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VANCOUVER POLICE TO WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS

ALLEGATIONS OF DEAFNESS ON JURY RAISED

Specialist Reported to Have Examined Juror Who Sat on Manslaughter Case

Point May be Raised on Appeal From Jury Finding in Rex vs. Boak

That one of the jurors who sat on the panel that pronounced Dr. Boak guilty of manslaughter was not in possession of normal hearing and therefore should have been disqualified will be an allegation by counsel for the appellant in the hearing of Rex vs. Boak to come before the Court of Appeal shortly, it is understood.

Allegations as to the hearing of the juror in question were raised during the process of the Assize Court trial and the juror in question was subjected to tests which showed him of normal hearing, will be the reply of crown counsel, it is understood.

The tests were made, including that of calling his name out of order on the daily roll call, with the result that the juror continued in his seat with the knowledge of both sides, it is alleged.

Since then, it is understood, solicitors for the defendant arranged an independent test by examination before an ear specialist with a result that is being carefully preserved a secret. Affidavits as to the result of the second test, it is said, may be introduced at the appeal hearing.

B.C. IS DIRECT PARTY TO RATE RULING APPEAL

Province Lines up With the Prairies in Hearing on Crow's Nest Agreement

Demands Lows Rates Apply Both Ways or That Complete Revision be Made

British Columbia will be a direct party to the Supreme Court appeal of the prairie provinces against the abolition of the Crow's Nest Pass Freight Agreement, it was announced at the Attorney-General's Department to-day. Previously the Government had decided to take the position of an interested spectator, assuming rates per ton only if circumstances forced this action.

This Province is able to be a direct party to the Supreme Court hearing because the court will have under consideration an appeal from proceedings in which British Columbia took a leading part, Attorney-General Mason explained.

British Columbia's attitude, as explained by Mr. Manson, remains unchanged. It demands that if the Crow's Nest rates are maintained they shall apply eastbound as well as westbound. Should the rates be scrapped, the province will demand revision of western rates so as to give this Province lower transportation costs, Mr. Manson said. The Supreme Court hearing to be extremely broad in its scope.

WHISKY RAID FAILED

Name, Jan. 23.—Federal officers to-day recovered sixty-nine gallons of whisky raid last night taken from the steamship when United States Commissioner Thornton keeps confiscated stock in Nome. Sleigh tracks a mile along the coast of Bering Sea to where the thieves had dashed their plunder. With the size of the horseshoes as a clue, authorities said they would find the guilty persons.

H. REYNOLDS DIED IN PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Jan. 23.—Henry Reynolds, a pioneer of the West who served in the confederate ranks during the American Civil War, died here to-day as the result of a paralytic stroke.

OTTAWA DEATH

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Thomas John Johnstone, one of Ottawa's oldest citizens, died to-day, aged ninety-six years.

Nine Sailors Lost When Vessel Sank

London, Jan. 23.—Lloyd's announced to-day that the British Mexican Petroleum Company's small freighter Red Line No. 1, founded in the Bristol Channel last Wednesday with the loss of nine lives.

INFLUENZA IN TOKIO AREA HAS KILLED 4,700 PERSONS

Tokio, Jan. 23.—Forty-seven hundred persons are reported to have died as the result of an influenza epidemic in Greater Tokio which started about twenty-two days ago.

Mrs. Snowden Speaks On Labor Ideals Before Canadian Club Audience

Over 250 members of the Women's Canadian Club and the Men's Canadian Club at the close of an address by Mrs. Philip Snowden at the Empress Hotel this afternoon accorded the gifted and eloquent English woman one of the most ringing ovations ever extended to a visitor to Victoria. A representative audience gathered to hear Mrs. Snowden and all were impressed with the masterly manner in which she defended the British Labor Party, her charming personality and the concise and interesting manner in which she presented her arguments.

GOVERNMENT ACTS TO LEARN EXTENT OF NEW GOLD AREA

Engineer to Test Cassiar Placer Field as Soon as Northern Weather Breaks

Discovery of New Mineral District Result of Government Development Work

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—As soon as weather conditions permit in the Spring, the Department of Mines will act to investigate the extent and possibilities of the newly-discovered gold areas of the Cassiar district, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, announced in an address before the Laurier Club here to-day.

"From accounts which have reached us from the North it appears that there is to be something in the nature of a rush, as soon as the season opens, to the Dease Lake district," Sloan said. "A strike of gold-bearing placer is reported to have been made by a prospector on Eagle Creek, a tributary of Dease River. The report, so far, lacks official confirmation for the reason that the season was far advanced when the news was received. The first duty, however, of the Dease Lake and Northwest Government mining engineer will be to inspect the ground in question and to submit a report on the same."

VALUE OF TRADE

"Meanwhile, it is reported many are preparing to hit the trail with a view to staking. I am quite sure that the business men of Vancouver and other British Columbia coast centres are alive to the commercial possibilities of the development, and may be required under such steps as are necessary to preserve to this Province the business that is certain to flow from such a move."

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FORMER VICTORIA MINISTER DIES AT PHILADELPHIA

Dr. Joseph Wilson One of the Founders of Reformed Episcopal Church

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Dawson Wilson, one of the founders of the Reformed Episcopal Church and chairman of the faculty of the Reformed Episcopal Theological Seminary, died here Wednesday. He was eighty-four years old.

Dr. Wilson held the pastorate of the Reformed Episcopal Church here from October, 1895 to 1901. He was born at New York July 9, 1869, and received his education at St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N.Y., graduated at the General Theological Seminary in 1884 received his Doctorate of Divinity from the University of Chicago.

He began his career in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1869, and was rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh when the secession came. He took an active part in the establishment.

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OPIUM SENTENCE OF YEAR IS IMPOSED IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—When Wong Duck, former quartermaster of the steamship Empress of Asia, had his mess boy deliver twelve tins of opium which a prospective "customer" had ordered, the latter represented himself as a customs officer, with the result that the two Chinese were arrested in connection with violations of the Narcotic Drug Act.

Wong Duck was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$200, while the mess boy, who pleaded ignorance of the contents of the packages he delivered, was exonerated.

MEN ACCUSED IN SEATTLE ARE NOW IN CANADA

Forty-four Charged With Liquor Offences Are Still at Large, Say Police

Many of Them Crossed the Border to Avoid Appearing in Court in Seattle

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Forty-four of ninety persons whom a special grand jury here indicted Monday after an investigation of charges that Roy Olmsted, former Lieutenant of Seattle police, was head of a mammoth organization importing and distributing liquor, were still at large today. Officials said many of them had fled to Canada.

Officials charged Olmsted and his associates do not obtain extradition, but expectation was expressed that Canada would permit any found to be brought over the line to return international courtesies. Such courtesy, it was set forth, had been extended in rounding up a group accused of killing William Gillis and his son in a raid on the liquor craft Beryl G. near Sidney, B.C.

BUILDING COLLAPSED

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 23.—Weight of snow on a roof last night broke down an old frame store building owned by Mrs. D. Monteleone and used as a garage. Four cars were more or less damaged.

PREDICTS CANADIAN ERA OF PROSPERITY; HON. E. MACDONALD



An era of prosperity comparable only with that enjoyed under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership was forecast for Canada in speeches delivered in Halifax yesterday by Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defense, and George W. Kyle, B.C. chief Liberal whip in the Federal House.

They spoke before the meeting of Nova Scotia Liberal Association, which closed yesterday.

258 CONGREGATIONS IN CANADA HAVE VOTED AGAINST THE NEW UNITED CHURCH

In British Columbia Thirty-Eight Congregations Have Voted For Union

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Tabulation of returns on the voting by Presbyterian congregations in Canada on the question of church union show that up to noon to-day 257 churches had voted in favor of entering the United Church of Canada and 258 had signed their opposition to the project.

A summary by provinces follows:

British Columbia, for union 28; against 16.

Alberta, for union 53; against 11.

Saskatchewan, for union 322; against 11.

Ontario, for union 278; against 180.

Quebec, for union 55; against 24.

Nova Scotia, for union 47; against 17.

Prince Edward Island, for union 14; against 5.

Total for union 827; against 258.

CONGREGATIONS' VOTES

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Presbyterian congregations have voted as follows on church union:

St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, Ontario, for union 14; against 4.

University, Ont., for union 35; against 26.

Parkdale Church, Toronto, for union 258; against 712.

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ECONOMY NEEDED

The rejection by the Chamber of the proposal for the "affichage" or posting throughout France of Deputy Martin's speech, was by a majority of sixty-six votes.

The Right and Centre voted in favor of posting the speech, ministering 224 votes, while the whole of the Left voted against it, number 256.

There were a considerable number of abstentions, the House normally comprising 581.

An attempt to pass the proposal yesterday was blocked by lack of a quorum.

PLAY OF LIGHT TO-MORROW MORNING ON GREAT FALLS WILL BE WATCHED

Play of Light To-morrow Morning on Great Falls Will Be Watched

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 22.—Niagara Falls, with its magnificent waterfalls, banked with great pillars of crystal ice, never darkened by a total eclipse of the sun in the memory of the white man, and Ithaca, with its concentration of scientific experiments at Cornell University, are vying for the chief interest of this section of New York State in the solar eclipse which will take place to-morrow morning.

The observations to be made in Niagara Falls will be unique. It is expected the eclipse will afford an unexpected opportunity for study of the effects of varying light and shadow over the cataract, with the illumination controlled as the hand of man alone can not control it.

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ECLIPSE INTERESTS PEOPLE OF NIAGARA

Play of Light To-morrow Morning on Great Falls Will Be Watched

Representatives of virtually every chamber of commerce in Washington as well as the principal cities of Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia will sit down Saturday at the State's Day dedication dinner.

This culminating feature of the ceremonies it is predicted will prove an impressive testimonial to the success of the long campaign for Pacific Northwest unity.

David Whitcomb of Seattle, will preside at the dinner.

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NEW DECLARATION ON THE ORIENTAL QUESTION IN B.C.

Fruit Growers' Association Asks Legislation Prohibiting Acquiring of Land

Empire and Dominion Marketing Boards Urged; Pauline Promises to Act

Pentiction, B.C., Jan. 23.—A joint resolution favoring the establishment of Empire and Dominion marketing boards and empowering the executive and legislative branches to "to act immediately in touch with suitable forces as are at present working toward the development of preferential trade within the Empire" was passed by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association at its convention here to-day.

Chief Brogan yesterday gave the Times' statement which Chief Police Officer Robert Macnico

had not, up to that time, received any official intimation of his dismissal, and that he foretold such action by the board by presentation of his resignation.

"I sincerely wish that the Chief

had taken that course, he was given ample time for such a course and

I am sorry to say he did not do so.

John McLean informed several hours prior to the session of the commission of that impending meeting. This intimation and opportunity to file a resignation was ignored by the Chief.

RELIFF OFFICER

Reeve Macnico also took strong

exception to the statement by Chief

Brogan that the greater part of his salary, during five years of office,

had been expended in relief dis-

tricts. "That is a reflection on

the man," he said.

John McLean, the most serious type,

I would point out that while Chief

Brogan did much relief work in

Saanich, it was performed as the

municipal relieving officer of the muni-

cipality, with funds supplied from

time to time by the council, on the recom-

mendation of the finance committee,"

said the Reeve.

MAYOR OF TERMINAL CITY BELIEVES LOCAL POLICE CAN ROUT ILLICIT RUM DEALERS

Detectives Hereafter Will Spend Less Time in Chinatown and More Time Tracing Down Bootleggers of Whose Activities They Secure Clues; Head of City Council now Satisfied Government Acted Fairly in Deducting \$22,000 From Liquor Profits Cheque.

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—In Victoria yesterday Mayor L. D. Taylor saw a detailed statement of the \$22,000 charge made by the Government for liquor enforcement costs in Vancouver. Having gone carefully over the items, the mayor reports he considers the Government acted within its rights in billing the city for the cost incurred.

"I assured Mr. Manson, however," the mayor hastened to add, "that there would be no necessity for sending provincial police into the city in the future. Instead of spending so much time in Chinatown, we will throw our secret service men into the war on bootleggers. I am satisfied the city police can handle liquor violators without outside assistance. Mr. Manson said this would be more satisfactory also from the Government's point of view."

The mayor said that as a result of his interview with the Attorney-General and Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner, yesterday, he was confident there would be less friction between the city and the Victoria authorities in future.

WISE APPOINTMENT

Both the mayor and Alderman Gibbons, who visited Victoria with him,

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Edmonton, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Olive Walker, charged with manslaughter in connection with the case against Dr. John Hope, was found not guilty, and discharged from custody. After the jury had been out for twenty-seven minutes. The prosecution announced it would not proceed against James Dawson, the young man in the case.

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DUNCAN HEARS ADDRESS ON FUTURE VANCOUVER ISLAND

the lights are kept on in the streets or in the houses, as it will certainly spoil opportunities for the public to view this wonderful phenomenon," he said. "It is a pity that people are half, and if people cannot take care of themselves that long, everyone had better have a nurse. The next total eclipse will not take place for more than 100 years."

FORMER VICTORIA MINISTER DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

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Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church and later held appointments in Peoria, Ill., St. John's, Chicago, and Immanuel Church, St. Louis, before coming here.

In 1901 he was offered the appointment as professor of history at the Theological Seminary, then leaving Victoria, and two years later became chairman of the faculty, post he held until his retirement. Of late years he had been Professor Emeritus of the college.

Dr. Wilson was one of the scholars of his church, a member of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, and a writer on religious subjects.

He was twice married.

NEW DECLARATION ON ORIENTAL QUESTION IN B.C.

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was signed by the Rev. Col. G. R. Edgett, chairman of former resolution to read that the Government be asked to introduce legislation prohibiting white men from selling or leasing land to Orientals. This resolution was carried.

Col. Edgett claimed the effect of his resolution would be to disperse over Canada Orientals now in British Columbia.

STORAGE IN BRITAIN

A resolution requesting the Federal Government to prohibit the importation in Britain for the storage of apples, so as to eliminate the auction system of selling, was amended so as to ask for orderly marketing conditions. The Canadian Pacific Railway was

asked to provide better service for the shipment of fruit on Okanagan Lake and on the main line.

Commodity express rates were agreed to be increased to take effect between November 10 and May 15.

Appreciation was expressed of the fertilizing experimental work carried on by the Provincial Government, and it will be asked to extend the service to small fruits and vegetables and to establish an experimental station at Salmon Arm.

PRAIRIE SALES

Fruit Commissioners Grant said the Prairies were the only locality where jobber-owned brokerages were found.

The whole system of marketing fruit there was deemed "absolutely rotten" by E. W. Mutch of Penticton, who seconded the resolution of endorsement moved by R. L. Gray of Penticton.

Opposition to all commission agents handling fruit and vegetables was asked, and the removal of duty and sales tax from all equipment used in fruit and vegetables.

Vernon was chosen for the next convention.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNION VOTES REPORTED

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McDonald's Corners, Ont., for union 8; against 51.

Elphin Suno Road Church, Ontario, for union 2; against 24.

Snow Road, McDonald's Corners, Ont., for union 8; against 28.

Knox Church, Elder's Mills, Woodbridge, Ont., for union 18; against 48.

Grace Church, Calgary—For union 178; against 482.

Pleasant Heights Church, Calgary—For union 22; against 30.

Big Bend, Alberta—For union 4; against 5.

Evarts, Alberta—For union 2; against 32.

Cornwall, Ont., for union 28; against 272.

St. Andrew's Church, Brantford, Ont., for union 224; against 225.

St. Andrew's Church, Napanee, Ont., for union 85; against 22.

St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, for union 47; against 334.

St. Andrew's Church, Niagara Falls; for union 41; against 375.

Bear Church, Toronto, for union 241; against 375.

Sydenham, Ont., unanimous for union 1.

Newington, Ont., for union 27; against 10.

Beeton, Ont., for union 13; against 66.

Rosemount Church, Montreal, for union 173; against 116.

St. Cuthbert's Church, Montreal, for union 87; against 97.

St. Lamberti's Church, Montreal, for union 178; against 111.

American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, unanimous for union 1.

West Montreal, for union 21; against 79.

St. Antre's Church, Montreal, for union 160; against 413.

St. Andrew's Church, Kitchener, Ont., for union 202; against 221.

St. Andrew's Church, Napanee, Ont., for union 85; against 22.

Hensall, Ont., for union 189; against 17.

Latchford, Ont., unanimous for union.

North Derby, Ont., unanimous for union.

Woodford, Ont., unanimous for union.

Proton, Ont., unanimous for union.

STATEMENT BY MODERATOR

Halifax, Jan. 22.—Rev. Clarence McKinnon, D.D., moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, after an extended tour of Upper Canada and the West, said that after union had been accomplished the real strength of the original Presbyterian Church would be in Ontario.

"It will be practically an Ontario church," he said.

He said the unionists felt that outside of Ontario and parts of Quebec, they had practically swept Canada.

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NORTHWEST UNITY STRESSED AT BIG SEATTLE CEREMONY

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and will dwell upon the theme of co-operation in building up every part of the Pacific Northwest.

WONDERFUL STRUCTURE

The dedication will take place to-

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THE ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS OF B.C.

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A programme of exceptional interest had been prepared in connection with the forthcoming annual general meeting of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy to be held in Vancouver Feb. 18, 19 and 20 next.

The Institute is a national organization composed mainly of technical men, whose aim and purpose is the promotion, chiefly by educational means, of the best interests of the mining industry in this country. Essentially it is actuated by uninterested motives. It is on this account that it has exercised so wide and so admitted influence during the past twenty-six years throughout Canada. In this Province its traditions and user services have been adequately maintained by the British Columbia Division.

Under the head of "Economic and Industrial Conditions in British Columbia" Hon. C. C. Tracy, "In a discussion covering the P.G.E. territory with a view to stimulating interest in the opportunities that may exist for enterprise. The information to be submitted will be authoritative and comprehensive.

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WEATHER DELAYS MILL CONSTRUCTION

More Houses Are to be Constructed at Chemainus

(Special to The Times)

Chemainus, January 21.—The local schoolhouse started the new year very much over crowded. So much so, that it will be necessary to turn the two lobbies into a schoolroom, and when the desks arrive an extra teacher will take over the new class.

Friends of Mrs. M. F. Halsted will be glad to know that she is doing well after an operation at Chemainus Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Guide committee was held at St. Michaels and All Angels Parish Room on Tuesday afternoon when the officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Walter Parsons made president, by acclamation, as was the vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Smith. Mrs. Thomas Toyne took over the duties of secretary for the time being. Others present were: Miss N. Droyer, Mrs. T. Porter, Mrs. O. Osler, Mrs. G. D. Bell, Mrs. H. W. Thompson, Mrs. A. E. P. Stubbs, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. B. E. Spurling and Mrs. M. Fraser.

Bad weather has retarded to some extent the work on the new buildings of the Victoria Milling and Manufacturing Company. Alterations are being made to the huge crane shed to make provision for a loading shed on the west side. This was to have been left for a couple of years, but it is now planned to have it measure up to the full requirement. Construction of the new houses on the Oak Road where six more new houses will soon be in the course of construction.

The Native Sons of Canada held their monthly meeting at the K. of P. Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Erling H. Giske from Vancouver is a guest at the Horseshoe Bay Inn.

JUVENILE BASKETBALL

(Special to The Times)

Ladysmith, Jan. 22.—In the inter-foggy basketball tournament, held in the Odd Fellows Hall last Saturday, the Eagles defeated the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows defeated the Moose. The score was as follows: K. of P. 3,507, Eagles 3,696, Odd Fellows 3,605 and Moose 3,445. These meets will be held every other Saturday, and are arousing quite an unusual amount of interest.

At a meeting of the grounds committee of the Ladysmith Agricultural Hall held last night it was decided to run a basketball league for juvenile players, both girls and boys, and a schedule was drawn up. The girls will have a competition for the winning team, and in addition to this a further attraction is being put on of boxing bouts and skipping contests. The charge of admission will be fifteen cents adults and children ten cents; and it is hoped that the public will turn out and support this sport in the town. The schedule is as follows:

January 27—High School (girls) (B) vs. Public (A); High School (boys) vs. Convent.

February 3—High School (girls) (A) vs. Public (B); Dumbells (boys) vs. Public.

February 10—Convent (girls) vs. Morgans; Scouts (boys) vs. Another.

February 17—High School (girls) (B) vs. Convent; High School (boys) (B) vs. Public.

February 24—High School (girls) (A) vs. Morgans; Convent (boys) vs. Scouts.

March 3—Public (girls) (B) vs. Public (A); Dumbells (boys) vs. Another.

The finals are to be announced later.

SAYWARD NEWS

(Special to The Times)

Sayward, Jan. 20.—Mr. Taylor, of the Forestry Branch, visited the valley on departmental business during the week.

A very interesting motion picture entertainment was given in the lower schoolhouse under the auspices of the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Department on Saturday, January 18. Despite the very wet and stormy weather a good crowd attended. The films shown were "Every Inch a Man," featuring William S. Hart, a very lively comedy entitled "Hard Luck" and two animated cartoons, "Bobby Bumps Tank" and Col. "Heeza Liar."

The weather during the past week has been very unsettled, with rain and sleet, with about one degree of frost during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalrymple returned on Tuesday's boat after spending Christmas and New Year's holidays in Vancouver.

ALBERNI CHURCH VOTES FOR UNION

(Special to The Times)

Alberni, Jan. 23.—The annual congregational meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Monday night, when the annual reports of the various branches were submitted as follows: As moderator, the Rev. H. A. Bain submitted the report of the session. Mrs. R. Milligan, the secretary of the Ladies' Aid report; Mrs. C. Murray for the Women's Missionary Society; James Hills for the board of management, and Rev. H. A. Bain for the union.

The various reports showed that a very successful year had been enjoyed by all the various branches of the work. The outstanding features

of the year were the excellent displays in the King's Daughters' daffodil show in Victoria and the Greater Vancouver tulip show.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Paul returned to the city on Saturday after spending six weeks in Los Angeles for the benefit of Mrs. Paul's health.

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OPIUM

ALTHOUGH THE international representatives who have been wrestling with the problem of the drug traffic at Geneva for weeks past may not succeed in finding common ground for agreement upon a policy that should be followed to curtail the production and distribution of opium, the peoples of the world will regard it as an encouraging sign that this question of many aspects is once more considered a problem worthy of the best efforts of the nations to solve.

Not a single delegate at the conference doubts the sincerity of Representative Porter, the American delegate from Pennsylvania, in his desire to take the most drastic form of action without regard to its economic effects upon those producing countries whose consideration for moral welfare may have been secondary to desire for material gain.

But the drug traffic, with ramifications undreamed of by those who have not made of it a life-time study, can not be controlled or eliminated by the attempted enforcement of an edict drawn up by reformers who close their eyes to historical fact and present actuality. Representative Porter has gone to Geneva from a country which outlawed the drink traffic by a statute which is not only not being respected, but virtually being honored more in the breach than otherwise. It is not to criticize the wisdom or folly of that law that one refers to it. It is merely to suggest the obvious uselessness of attempting to employ a similarly hasty method in the expectation that it will eliminate a traffic which is a thousand times more insidious.

Nor is the analogy by any means complete. To understand even a fraction of the ramifications of the opium traffic one must disabuse one's mind that its use is merely a corollary of moral depravity. This condition is undoubtedly the cause of the failure of what had come to be regarded as a "successful experiment." The cultivation of the poppy is now being carried on in many parts of China and opium smoking is again rampant. This is the problem which China presents to those who would reform her in ten years by an edict from Geneva. The Royal Commission which investigated conditions in India in 1893 offered no hope for decreased production and use there—for reasons already referred to. The Government of India addressed a reaffirmation of this contention to the Secretary of State in 1911.

Small wonder, in the light of this brief history of the less technical considerations which enter into the controversy, that two, or even a dozen, sessions of a body of international conferees at Geneva should find it necessary to disband for the time being and conduct a still more serious examination of the complexities of the traffic before taking action which facts suggest may be abortive.

tributes its quota of obstacles to speedy or effective control. Both India and China began to acquire a knowledge of opium as far back as the 16th century. A century later it became a monopoly of the great Moghul Empire in India, its breaking up in the eighteenth century furnishing the opportunity for a ring of merchants of various nationalities to acquire and dominate the traffic. It was not until wholesale corruption disclosed itself as a result of private trading and greed that the Government monopoly system commenced. This was in 1773.

BOLSHEVISM EXPOSED

AFTER LISTENING TO Mrs. Philip Snowden's illuminating explanation of what she chose to describe as the Bolshevik episode every member of the large audience which filled the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night must have left the building well pleased that fortune had cast their respective lots in a British country.

An exhaustive analysis of Communism and its operation—a system of arrogant dictatorship buttressed by militarism—gave the speaker ample opportunity to draw in most interesting manner upon a wealth of first-hand and incontrovertible information which she obtained by a personal visit to Russia a little more than four years ago. Mrs. Snowden admitted that conditions in the meantime had improved; but they had improved because those few individuals who had taken and held on to power had gradually renounced their programme in a number of fundamental particulars.

Thus the best compliment she could pay to Communism, as an operative system of government, was a declaration that the lot of the people was getting better because the universally recognized principles of democracy were beginning to replace the tyrannical methods of Bolshevism. As this replacement continued the conditions would improve.

Mrs. Snowden's address from start to finish was a striking indictment of Bolshevism. At the same time she by no means despairs of Russia. She believes, as do most people, in simple Ivan the mujik. Her advice to the rest of the world is to help him get rid of the false prophets who have cowed him into submission by force.

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DR. FRANK CRANE
ON
"Home for Ex-Kings"

NEWS has recently come that the estate of Wood Norton, in England, has been purchased to be used as a home for ex-kings.

To many this will come as a great relief as its walls are fragrant with all the romance of exile and splendor.

Society is gradually getting rid of kings, but there is a certain sentiment in treating well those who remind us of the old days.

At Wood Norton there came to shelter the Duke of Orleans, head of the House of Bourbon, King of France, if his claims had been recognized.

The estate has priceless exterior and interior fittings including the beautiful windows which once adorned the Royal Palace at Versailles, and which, torn from their surroundings, might have given magnificence to the home of some war profligate.

In these ages of democracy has risen like a giant over the world it is well to preserve, if only as a relic, some tangible evidence of those wonderful days that are past.

Here at Wood Norton, the Prince Louis of Orleans was married to Prince Charles of Bourbon. Every reigning house in Europe was represented except Germany.

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be signed by the writer. The longer the article the shorter the chance of insertion. All correspondence, including the name and address of the writer, but not the publication unless the owner wishes. The publication of any letter is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the writer.

THANKS

The executive committee of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association held a meeting last evening to thank the Press for their courtesy in giving the Press the information of the general meetings, and the very fair reports given by your reporters of the same.

Thanking all those who volunteered their services on election day. It was noted with considerable gratification that seven of the eleven candidates nominated and endorsed by the association were elected to office. To those who worked so hard and supported our candidates and to the ladies and gentlemen who loaned their cars for use on election day, the committee express their deep sense of gratitude as we feel that it was with much pleasure that they were given the opportunity to bring victory to our efforts.

W. J. COX,
Hon. Sec.

823 Wollaston Street, Esquimalt.

DR. CHOWN'S STATEMENT

To the Editor.—In your issue of January 17 appear the report of an interview with the Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, who comes here to clear up our minds of any misunderstanding relating to Church Union and particularly to the separate Methodist bodies in respect to the church-heterodoxy—plain apostacy would be a more appropriate word—which have been flung against the church.

Very good; many of us will be glad to hear his explanation provided it really does explain.

For me in this interview occurs the following remarkable words:

"The attitude of Methodism to Union is not to be accounted for by any purpose shrouded in worldliness, but is entirely due to the convictions that we are moving in the right direction."

"Noble Sir!—In answer to your

write from 18 Nov., I thank you

for my communication.

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" " 10 - 30c.**PAVES WAY FOR
PROFITABLE NEW
ISLAND INDUSTRY**Game Board Helps Entry Into
One of Newer Phases of Fur
Farming

In restocking Vancouver Island with muskrats as announced by the Game Conservation Board this week, an opportunity will be afforded for the Island to enter one of the new phases of development which is being attended with success, and in which considerable development is taking place both in Eastern and Western areas of the Dominion. In one year a report received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce shows the number of muskrats on Vancouver Island farms increased from 5,157 to 10,820 and their value from \$7,210 to \$16,861. This is an indication of the manner in which the new branch of the domestic fur industry is taking hold.

PROVEN INDUSTRY

Sufficient time and experiment have been devoted to the industry to prove it can be successfully and economically followed. One peculiar value of the industry to the Dominion and a compensation to the individual farmer wishing to engage in this interesting activity as a side line is that it is most profitably followed on lands unsuited to other forms of agriculture. There are certain quarter sections in the Canadian West which have been particularly favored for this section which would make ideal muskrat farms. Owing to the incredible rapidity with which muskrats multiply a small foundation stock develops rapidly into a substantial ranch.

Farm raised ranches will stand a yearly bill running into several thousand and the price for pelts of all ages averages about \$1.00. It is an industry which has but recently been proven but which it is claimed undoubtedly has a great future.

Ward Four Conservatives will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, January 28, at 8 p.m. in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and other business. All residents of Ward Four are invited.

**TO START SMALL
INDUSTRY HERE**More Inquiries on Prospects
in Victoria Received by
Publicity Bureau

Following upon the announcements of firms seeking industrial sites and consummation of timber deals on Vancouver Island, comes the information from the Victoria and Esquimalt Publicity Bureau that inquiries regarding industrial prospects in Victoria have reached a stage more marked than at any other time in the city. In this morning's mail definite assurance was received from Arthur H. Alexander, 138 Indian Street, Toronto, that he had written to Victoria and sent a small industry in which he will invest \$40,000 capital. Mr. Alexander is a mechanical engineer who recently went to Toronto from England and has asked the bureau to give him complete information on industrial prospects, land values and opportunities in the city.

FARM LANDS

The inquiries for farm land on Vancouver Island continue to arrive at the bureau and most of the prairie visitors registering at the bureau make inquiries regarding farms. Included in the letter received this morning is one from B. Gasper, 2903 Kimberly Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., who is looking for cut-over land. F. Norman, Cape Verde Island, has written asking for prices on improved farm land.

Several thousand acres were confiscated during the war on the West Coast of Vancouver Island by an English capitalist a letter received by the bureau would indicate. The land is reported to be 110 or 120 miles north of Victoria.

**BY-ELECTION NEXT
MONTH IN OAK BAY**

**To Fill Vacancy on School
Board Caused by Resig-
nation**

A by-election will be held to fill the vacancy on the Oak Bay School Board caused by the resignation of Herbert G. McConan, the Oak Bay Council decided last night. Nomination day will be February 2 and election day February 9.

H. M. McConan has been appointed chairman of the Board of School Trustees, the council was advised in a letter from the secretary, H. P. Hewett. The council was also advised that Mr. McConan had tendered his resignation as a member of the board and had intimated he would under no circumstances reconsider his decision.

**Populous Wards
of Saanich Have
Garbage Service**

D. Young last night asked the Saanich Council to appoint him unofficial garbage collector in Wards One and Two. Since November he has commenced service to residents.

Allocation of suitable dumping places was also asked, the council agreeing that the proposed service will be an advantage to householders.

The council referred Mr. Young's application to the councillors of the two wards.

Steve MacInnis remarked that one man can make a fair living by operating such a service, but competition would terminate collection with loss to all concerned. It was discovered that the council had no power to establish a monopoly, while being sympathetic with Mr. Young's request for endorsement.

**TO GIVE LECTURE
ON "FROM TRENCH TO
WORKSHOP BENCH"**

Interesting slides depicting various phases of life in the trenches, including a number of Balmsfather's famous cartoons, as well as illustrations of the work done at the Red Cross workshop will be used by H. W. Hart for his address, "From the Trench to the Bench." The lecture is to be given in the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free—but a collection will be taken up for the Red Cross workshop.

Rev. Dean Quinton will preside. The object of the lecture is to arouse deeper interest on the part of the public in the work done at the Red Cross workshop and to encourage the people to patronize more liberally the products made at the establishment.

SP.C.A. MONTHLY REPORT

Mr. W. B. Pease, president of the S.P.C.A., presided over the monthly board meeting which was largely attended. Matters under discussion included the laying of poison, abandoned animals, the inadequacy of railway guards, whereby animals are injured on the various lines; the cruelty of the rodeo while the organization will endeavor to combat in every way, methods of killing animals, lack of inspection in the interior of the Province, and many other matters of interest.

The inspector's report included the following cases dealt with: Dogs, 1,000; cats, 1,000; cows, 1,000 (all destroyed); cattle, 4 (all destroyed); miscellaneous, 5.

The question of a children's pets exhibition to be held during Animal Week was also under discussion and if the society decides to hold such an exhibition due notice will be given. The society will hold its tag day on May 8, which falls in Animal Week.

Miss Douglas-Compton was present to suggest an entertainment given by a company of Girl Guides assisted by the S.P.C.A. for the benefit of the society's funds.

Indeed, Miss Emily McCandlish the Victoria society benefits, with the Jubilee Hospital, in the division of her estate. It is with deep regret that the society has heard of the death of Mrs. Gavin Burns, who was always an ardent supporter of the S.P.C.A. and of all work pertaining to the alleviation of animal suffering.

**CONSIDER REVERTED
LANDS AGREEMENT**Oak Bay Council Will Discuss
Policy at Next Meeting

Before the next meeting of the Oak Bay Council on Thursday the new council will examine the agreement with the syndicate on the reverted lands of the municipality and decide on their future policy. There is nothing binding in the draft agreement. Municipal Clerk Blandy explained to the new council, and Reeve H. Anscomb asked the members to examine it before the next meeting so that they would be prepared to give it proper consideration. The first item of the fact is that the first payment under the terms of the agreement was not made within the time limit. The council was asked to consent to a reasonable time in which to allow for a canvass for the necessary amount required. The time is not to exceed three months. The date of arriving in Western Canada for development and construction of the proposed machine, a report on the industrial outlook in Western Canada by John Sweeting, industrial agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received by the Chamber of Commerce, states.

General business conditions, he states, continue to show an advance, brought about by more satisfactory agricultural returns and steady diminution of outstanding debts. The field is open for new business. There are factors in the general situation which are most promising. Improvement in the lumber trade is due with further continuing the canvass for new saw mills slated for erection. Export trade is talked for increase, and the situation shows possibilities for fulfilment of these predictions. The industrial situation in British Columbia appears to be such that a large increase in output and activity in new propositions is likely to continue for some years to come.

**Woman Released
On Bigamy Charge**

Pointing to the trouble that the incident had led to, Magistrate Jay granted Mrs. May Howett a release at the close of the hearing in which the accused was found guilty of bigamy. The party most wronged had been Mr. Howett and he had forgiven the wrong, remarked the court. The accused was thereupon released and was taken away by Mr. Howett.

Desirous of giving emphatic denial to a rumor which had gained credence in the city, on behalf of the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital George

**NEW MONEY TO AID
WEST DEVELOPMENT**Factors in General Situation
Most Promising, Says
Report

Export Lumber Trade Due
For Increase; New Saw
Mills Slated

Throughout the West there is evidence of a continuation of active operations and prospectively available new money for development and expansion to be derived mainly from a report on the industrial outlook in Western Canada by John Sweeting, industrial agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received by the Chamber of Commerce, states.

General business conditions, he states, continue to show an advance, brought about by more satisfactory agricultural returns and steady diminution of outstanding debts. The field is open for new business. There are factors in the general situation which are most promising. Improvement in the lumber trade is due with further continuing the canvass for new saw mills slated for erection. Export trade is talked for increase, and the situation shows possibilities for fulfilment of these predictions. The industrial situation in British Columbia appears to be such that a large increase in output and activity in new propositions is likely to continue for some years to come.

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McGregor, the president, stated to The Times to-day that there was no truth in the allegation that the board intended this Spring to proceed with the hospital building programme.

He pointed out that the directors were explicitly pledged to the public by the appeal of November, 1923, to have the east wing open to patients as soon as possible and to defer any building programme of the comprehensive scheme of 1914 was proceeded with additional to this wing.

As the board expects to have the east wing in use in March, and has set March 11 for the opening date, and in fact has still some money to collect for furnishings, it would be a

breach of the pledge to proceed yet with the other buildings, Mr. McGregor pointed out. At no time had the subject of extension been discussed, because the directors felt that when the east wing was in use, there would be ample accommodation for patients for a considerable period ahead.

QUEBEC VOTE

Quebec, Jan. 22.—By a vote of forty-eight to eighteen the amendment to the motion to adopt the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was voted down in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec last evening and the address adopted by the same majority.

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Bovril, 8-oz. jar, reg. \$1.10		Albert's Shaving Soap, 2 tablets	15¢

B.C. Sugar 20 lbs.	\$1.43	Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, 1-lb. tin, 42¢	
20 lbs. cotton sack	\$1.50	3-lb. Winona	\$1.19

Royal Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin	45¢	Reception Tea, 1-lb. pkg.	59¢
Akron Gloss Starch, pkg.	10¢	Fresh Ground Coffees, reg. 60¢ for	50¢

Asiley's Self-raising Flour, large pkg.	26¢	reg. 50¢ for	40¢
Cream of Wheat, pkg.	20¢		

Royal Safety Matches, 12 boxes in pkg.	16¢	Laurel Pure Legan Jam, pure Saanich fruit and B.C. sugar,	55¢
		4-lb. tin	

Nice Sultana Raisins, lb.	10¢	La Rose Toilet Soap, reg. 12¢ value now 3 for	25¢
Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs.	25¢	Chlorophyll, large pkg.	21¢

Rowatt's White Onion Pickles, reg. 50¢ jar, 30¢	25¢	Horn's Custard Powder, 3 pkts.	25¢
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Quaker Corn, large tin	15¢	Solar Sliced Pineapple, extra large tins, or 4 tins	\$1.00
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Lorna Doone Shortbread, reg. 50¢ lb.	39¢	Rum and Butter Toffee, reg. 55¢ lb. for	42¢
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National Oyster Crackers, pkt.	25¢	Butter Nuts, reg. 35¢ lb. for	28¢
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Ginger Snaps, small barrel, reg. 60¢ for	49¢	Patterkip Chocolates, reg. 50¢ lb. for	35¢
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Christie's Soda Biscuits, large tin	42¢		
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Fresh Rhubarb, 2 bunches	20¢	Fancy Lemons, dozen	20¢
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Fancy Smyrna Layer Figs, lb.	25¢	Sweet Oranges, dozen	19¢
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Finest Dry Onions, 6 lbs.	25¢	Fancy Wagner Apples, 3 lbs.	28¢
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Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	\$2.50	Florida Grapefruit, 3 for	25¢
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Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	25¢	Smyrna Natural Figs, 2 lbs.	25¢
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Swiss Knight Cheese, box	58¢	Pure Fruit Mincedame, lb.	20¢
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Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece, cut, lb.	25¢	Reception Hams, whole or half, lb.	30¢
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Reception Breakfast Bacon, whole or half, lb.	40¢	Government Creamery Butter, lb. 39¢ or 3 lbs.	\$1.15
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Peameal Back Bacon, whole or half, lb.	32¢	Finest Alberts Butter, lb.	43¢
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Eastern Smoked Cod Fillets, 2 lbs.	35¢	or 3 lbs. for	51.25
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Eastern Haddies, 2 lbs.	35¢	Lamb Chops, lb.	34¢
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Extra Large Kippers, 2 lbs.	39¢	Round Steak, per lb., 17¢ and	14¢
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Finest Smoked Spring Salmon, lb.	25¢	Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	30¢
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Under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada, Victoria branch		Hotel to-night, commanding fine view at 8.30 o'clock. Program to be rendered by the Royal Naval Brigade under the direction of Band Master Rumsey.	
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		The programme is as follows: March, "B.N.H." Band; overture, "Bohemian Girl"; Band, song, "Don't Let Em Scare You"; British Navy, "Armed White"; waltz, "Lion" and "Tiger" Bands; Hungarian Dance, "Marconi"; Miss Audrey En- glish, solo; "Wise Flapper" Ensemble; "Impersonation" (comedy); Arthur White; grand selection from the opera "Faust"; Band, march, "Civic"; Band.	
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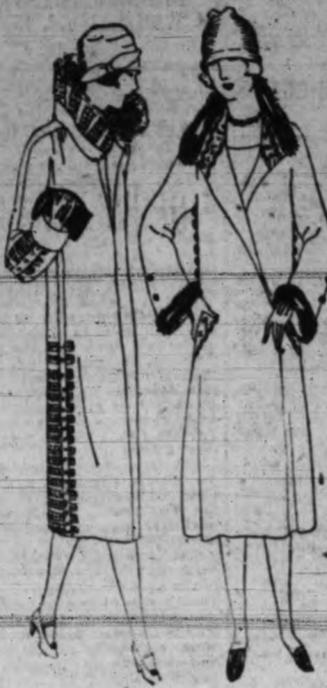
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January Sales Continue in Every Department

As a result of going through our Stocks in preparation for taking inventory at the end of the month we have thrown out on the bargain tables Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Seasonable Merchandise which we do not wish to appear on the stock sheets. In order to effect a complete clearance we have disregarded entirely the question of profits, and prices have been reduced to the very limit. Make Saturday your lucky shopping day and benefit by these wonderful savings

Clearing Lines in Stationery

School Scribblers	Ruled and plain, regular 10c. Special at 4 for 29c
Westminster Writing Tablets	Blue or white, ruled, regular 15c. Special at each 15c
Stenographers' Note Books	Regular 10c. Special at each 5c
Pearl White Stationery	In-linen or suede finish; box contains 24 sheets of note paper and 24 envelopes, white only; regular 25c. Special at 25c
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Saturday's Drug Specials

Minard's Liniment, 20c value 23c	
White Liniment, 35c value 20c	
Oil Eucalyptus, Australian, 25c value 10c	
Kaspara 20c	
Baysol (British Lysol) 15c	
Malt Extract in Tins	25c
Hops, Dominion Brand; 2 pints 21c	
Pearl Soap, 15c value, 2 for 21c	
Menthastatum, 60c value 25c	
Analgic Balm 25c	
Pain Killer, 50c value 37c	
Chase's Heart and Nerve Pills 45c	
Hamilton's Pills 25c	
Liquid Aspirantine 15c	
Gibbs' Brilliantine 37c	
Staydrest Hair Fixative 45c	
Tooth Brushes, 20¢ and 30c	
Prescribed Tooth Paste 45c	
Colgate's Tooth Paste 25c	
Aldenbury's Foods, No. 1 and 2 95c	
Olive Oil, 55c value 49c	
Italian Castile Soap 15c	
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No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 42c	
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3 lbs. for 65c	
Fine Quality Breakfast Sides Bacon, per lb. 33c	
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 32c	
Fine Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 35c	
Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. 32c	
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. 23c	
2 lbs. for 45c	
Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole per lb. 35c	
Fresh Pullet Extra Eggs, per dozen 50c	
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55c	
3 lbs. for 1.60	
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Fine Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack. \$1.43	
Choice Manchurian Walnut Pieces, Special, per lb. 34c	
Purity Brand Free Running Table Salt, Special, per carton. 12¢	
Disco Sliced Pineapple, in syrup, per tin 19c	
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Fancy Dessert Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c	
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California Naval Oranges, per doz. 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c	
New Florida Grapefruit, each, 10c and 2 for 25c	
Choice Sunquist Lemons, per dozen 30c	
Good Cooking Onions, 6 lbs. for 25c	
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Firm White Cabbage, per lb. 6c	
Fresh Celery, per stick 15c	
Roasted Peanut, 2 lbs. for 25c	
Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. 20c	
—Lower Main Floor	

Candy Specials

Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, special, per lb. 75c	
Sugar Coated Jordan Almonds, special, per lb. 70c	
Fancy Hard Boiled Mixture, special, per lb. 30c	
Hudson's Bay Fresh Turkish Delight and Creme de Menthe, special, per lb. 32c	
Tobler's Swiss Milk Almond Bars, special, 3 for 24c	
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Charged with keeping liquor for sale, George H. Patton was remanded in city police court for hearing on Thursday next, with R. C. Lowe for the defence. The accused is charged with keeping liquor on premises at 615 Johnson Street.

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Five hundred dollars per ward, a total of \$3,500, was last night voted by the Saanich Council for urgently needed work on the roads. Reeve Macnicol reported that he had received many applications for employment.

The cost of extending the West Road paving another mile, to the junction with Verdier Avenue, will be reported to the Saanich Council by Roads Superintendent Girling. Councilman L. W. McLean last night asked for the information, in view of the outlook for heavy traffic to the Mill Bay ferry.

The Sixth Saanich Young People's Club met in the parlor of the Union Church at Kaitlin Monday evening. After the adjournment of the meeting, competition was displayed in games of table tennis, after which refreshments were served by Misses McNally, B. Sherring and Hafer.

The Navy League of Canada headquarters at Toronto is to be invited to listen to a radio concert to be given by the local sea cadets band, on February 20, at 8 o'clock, Pacific Coast. Capt. F. A. Rayner will give an address on "Activities of the Navy League on the Pacific Coast."

Rev. R. W. Hibbert, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, who was appointed by the B.C. Conference last May to Centennial Church for one year, was invited by the official board at its meeting this week to continue as pastor. The subject will be dealt with at the next conference, it is understood.

The last issue of the Pacific Coast Motorist devoted four pages to a well illustrated article by Frank Gholma, "Follow the Birds to Victoria." An excellent panoramic view of the Inner Harbour and Victoria from the top of the hill climbing on the Island, the falls at Campbell River and rose bushes in Butchart's gardens are among the illustrations.

A special meeting of the City Police Commission is called for Tuesday next, at 4:30 p.m., when preliminary consideration will be given to police estimates, it is said. A petition asking the reinstatement of Miss M. J. Wark or other competent officer in the post of police woman will be laid before the board, it is understood.

In connection with the discussion at the city school board Wednesday last, which concerned the amount to be spent in the purchase of light and power for the schools, some of the merchants have understood the question entailed joint purchasing with the city of all school supplies. Such is not the case, there being an intention to furnish the schools entirely for purchasing for the schools. However the schools do not have the advantage of the Jordan River agreement for light and power like other city institutions, and authority was given to be represented at the forthcoming conference, when the question will be raised.

Mr. Andros urged that any work put in hand must be completed before June 1, recalling that last summer the West Road was unusable because of reconstruction work.

COSTLY WORK

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Nothing but a fine feather of white steam will get through the burner now," he told The Times today, adding that the burner under process of installation is the Calder Construction Company's design. Three such are now in operation on the mainland, and when they are giving satisfaction, state the fire marshal.

The new burner, it is said, will trap the cinders and burning atoms of sawdust, permitting only steam to escape. The improvement, it is expected, may lead to similar installations in other plants on the Island.

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HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

Cougars' Rally Ends With Victory In Sight

Victoria Caught Up With Edmonton With Furious Rally in Third Period but Frederickson Collected a Penalty and Ended it; Edmonton Then Came on to Win When Shepherd Converted a Rebound off Keats' Shot; Most Wildly-exciting Game of Season; Play Was Even

Edmonton squared accounts with Victoria last night by winning the most wildly-exciting game that has been seen at the Arena this winter by 3 goals to 2. While it lacked the spectacular and lightning play of the recent encounter between the Cougars and Saskatoon it made up for this in flashes of speed, fights, debates, duels and everything else one might see in a back alley. So many thrills were crowded into the sixty minutes of play that the huge crowd went home with their throats as parched as a desert and their voices as weak as a whisper.

Victoria had soundly walloped the Eskimos in the Alberta capital on Monday night, the score being 7-4. As a result the band led by the talkative Mr. Keats was desperate when they took the ice last night and were determined to win at all costs. They needed the game to keep in touch with the members and hyped themselves the most out of the few good openings they secured when they went home with their hampers.

The main reason why the Cougars did not win was Stuart, the Eskimo goalie. Of all the smart youngsters that have happened about in front of the Victoria people, Mr. Stuart certainly looks the ace. He had a wonderful night. The Cougars had enough real good shots to win any game but Stuart, who is serving his first year in professional hockey, was an insurmountable barrier. In the second period the Cougars had two early shots that were right on the target while the Eskimos had but twice at Holmes. But the Cougars were denied a score.

COUGARS CAME FAST

In the third period it looked as though the Cougars would ride over the boys from the ice-floes. They entered the park two goals down but within fourteen minutes had squared the match and were racing along with victory almost within their grasp. Then Frederickson spoiled the machine by cross-checking Simpson right under the nose of Referee Scott and was sent off for a two-minute rest. When Frederickson left the park, with half the chances of Victoria winning. Had he stayed on the ice the Cougars, at the rate they were traveling, seemed destined to pull the game out of the fire.

Two minutes from time the Eskimos won the game. Keats had just finished his two-minute punishment, the first in a shambles and the second for a prolonged debate with the referee. He had watched the Cougars whittle away the lead which his club had enjoyed when he was on the ice and he had his Irish up to his ears. He decided to show Referee Scott and the 2,500 fans who were razing him, that he could play hockey. He jolted about the ice, deflected the puck and then blazed away with his heavy artillery. Holmes blocked the shot but a dark-haired youth, answering the break-fast call as Johnny Shepherd, galloped in like a bound late for his beefsteak and batted the rebound into the net for the goal that spelled victory for Edmonton and defeat for Victoria.

THRILLS GALORE

It was a thrilling affair with the Cougars fighting an uphill battle all the way. Bob Trapp, the lean defense man of the visitors, whose soft-wearing defense paid off when Simpson was responsible for getting the Eskimos in the lead and keeping them there for two periods. Trapp beat Holmes before the game was two minutes old with a six-inch shot from close in. That was all the scoring in the first period although the Cougars missed a lot of good chances.

The only goal of the second period flew off the stick of Trapp, who played a beautiful offensive game all night. Simpson did not show as well on the attack as usual, confining himself mostly to defensive work at which he was a treat to watch. Trapp scored his second goal in identically the same manner as his first, going the length of the ice alone, beating the right defense man and scoring.

STUART A MARVEL

Despite the tremendous efforts of the Cougars they could not score in the second period. Shots literally rained on Stuart. Time after time the Cougars tore through the Edmonton defense only to have Stuart draw the blinds on the chance. Stuart is indeed good with his hands, drawing the puck with ease, while he also used his stick with great accuracy.

Then along came the third period and with it came the costly penalties for Keats, during whose absence the Cougars evened the count. Fraser had found the net after a fine effort along the left boards, and Victoria was fighting furiously to hold on. It was during the course of their own blue line, when Keats was caught by Referee Scott and sent to the bench where it was a little cooler. Several three-man rushes by Victoria failed but finally Frederickson riveted home the equalizer on a short pass in the goalmouth from Clem Loughlin.

On came the Cougars and two missed passes to the Edmonton goal gave them a chance to get on top of Stuart. Frederickson then pulled his penance and Keats came back on and the fans proceeded to win the game.

FANS KEYED UP

Even though Edmonton won it was a thrilling game to watch. No game this season has kept the fans keyed

Wards To Battle Vets For Lead In First Division

Soccer Teams Meet at Royal Athletic; Wests Clash With Esquimalt at Work Point

Englishmen Take on Services; Complete Change May Take Place in League Standing

A fine card of First Division soccer games is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon. The games will be as follows:

North Wards vs. Veterans at the Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Payne. Esquimalt vs. Victoria. Wests at Work Point. Referee, McMillan.

Sons of England vs. United Services. Referee, Beaumont Hill. Referee, Sanders.

All games will commence at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

With the Wards occupying the premier position and the Vets only one point behind them, the match at the Royal Athletic Park should be a good one. The Wards have been idle for a week, so should be a strong team and hope to retain the lead. Last week the Vets went into a slump and were defeated by Esquimalt, in the final of the Combination Cup series. Should the Vets come through with a win they will jump into the league leadership from injuries. Fortunately they were all on the field during the last innings of their opponents, but A. E. Gilligan, the captain, and Woolley, the Kent professional, were badly handicapped and were unable to do much with the ball.

BATSMEN MAGNIFICENT

But if the bowlers were to some extent incapacitated, the batsmen of the team played a magnificent defensive game by "stone-walling" in both innings, gave the fellow players every chance to recover from their injuries.

At the conclusion to-day, Collins, the Antipodean captain, declared that the fixture was probably the finest game seen in Australia for many years.

"England made a magnificent fight, and it was anybody's game to the last wicket," he said. "Gilligan is a fine sportsman and I think there is nothing between the two sides."

The aggregate attendance for the match was 11,594 with receipts of \$10,724.

Australia scored 485 and 256, England 265 and 363.

The city was intensely excited over

the match and the public to the number of 16,000 were admitted free.

The weather was fine and the wicket good when the match was started.

England began the bat and the ball strolled along, then the two-mile marks.

Joe Ray holds the two-mile record at 2.98 2-5, the fastest two miles ever made by a runner, inside or out.

Nurmi said he would attempt to run the two miles under nine minutes.



JOHNNY SHEPHERD

The aggressive little substitute of the Edmonton Eskimos happened to be in the right place at the right time last night. He picked up a rebound from Keats' shot and beat Holmes for the deciding tally just two minutes before time.

Plenty of excitement should be provided for the fans at Beacon Hill when the Sons of England and United Services clash. A few weeks ago these teams battled to a 2-2 draw, one point separates them from fourth and fifth places, the Services being in the former position. Should the combined army and navy eleven win they may even reach a tie for second place. In order to have any chance of copping the title the Englishmen need a win and a great game is on the cards.

FINISH SECOND ROUND

The first two games will complete the second round of the schedule, while the match between the Sons and United Services will mark the start of the third round. The teams will now split fifty-fifty on the gate receipts. In the first and second rounds the home teams collected the greatest.

The teams will be as follows:

North Wards—Cummings; Bell and Taylor; Wals, Brynjolfsson and Kroese; Jim Cummings, Howden, Roberts, Allan and Herb. Cummings. Reserves, Motion and Dowd.

Victoria—Wests. Another, Baker, Copps, Davis, Thomas, Popham, Stewart, Wright, Mulcahy, Muir and Butler.

Sons of England — Hetherington, Church, Armitage, Shanks, Harwood, Richardson, Connerton, Phillips, Burns, Bridges and Minnis.

The following Juvenile Soccer League matches will be played to-morrow.

Esquimalt vs. Oaklands, at Beacon Hill Park.

Foul Bay vs. Fernwood, at Central Park.

The kick-off in both games will be at 4 o'clock.

The Saanich Thistles and Oaklands will meet under the auspices of the Junior Soccer League on Saturday.

The game will be played at Central Park with the kick-off at 2.30.

Carry on Bonspiel On Watery Surface

The rough stuff did a great deal to upset them at times.

The teams were:

Victoria Position Edmonton Holmes ... Goal ... Sturti Loughlin ... Defence ... Simpson Fraser ... Defence ... Trapp

Halderson ... Centre ... Rickey Meekling ... Forward ... Bridger

Fraser ... Forward ... McCormick

Foytson ... Forward ... Stanley Walker ... Forward ... Sheppard Anderson ... Forward ... Morrison

WILL TRY AGAIN

Scott will try again on Saturday night and he intends to show the players how his right hand can move if they pull any more monkey shins.

He said he was just getting his bearings last night and would have his anchors out by Saturday, when Edmonton and Victoria play their second game.

LEWIS WINS ON POINTS

London, Jan. 22.—Ted (Kid) Lewis, former welterweight champion of the world, last night defeated Francois Charles, middleweight champion of France, on points in a twenty-round bout here.

Great Excitement As Australia Wins Again

Players Forced Way Through Seething Mob of Admirers in Adelaide When Gilligan Was Last Out in Third Test Match, Australia Winning by 11 Runs; Greatest Match Seen in "Down Under" in Years

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AT THE THEATRES

"DAVID COPPERFIELD" BEING PRODUCED AT COLISEUM THEATRE

A full sweep of comedy mingled with drama of the romantic sort that keeps one's nerves tingling and on the tautest of taut occasions are to be found in the picture version of the novel that Charles Dickens wrote and which he loved the best of all his works, "David Copperfield." With a happy blend of genuine comedy and dramatic interest, the motion picture audiences of this country are assured of a most interesting "David Copperfield," as presented upon the screen, not only adheres closely to the original Dickens script, but brings all his beloved characters into delightful, animated shape.

While the romance of David Copperfield is well known to need recounting in this book, a brief synopsis is herewith presented that can be used by the exhibitor for reference purposes. All the world loves Dickens. His fame will never die. Dickens was at his best when he wrote "David Copperfield." His popularity on two continents is unchallenged. While the book, like the proverbial brook of poetic fancy, goes on forever, the picture also is destined to take its place in keeping green the memory of the famous author and indelibly stamping upon the minds of the young and old in colorful, dramatic shape the romance that Dickens loved best. It shows this week at the Coliseum.

MAE MURRAY PLAYS DUAL ROLES IN FILM "FASHION ROW"

Mae Murray in "Fashion Row," latest Metro production for Metro Pictures, playing this week at the Playhouse Theatre, has bewitched audiences testifying by their reception of the new picture that "Fashion Row" is the best in Mae Murray's list of successes.

Has every pictorial and dramatic appeal that delights audiences. The story is told in the scenes, is stunning, the cast supporting the star is one of high excellence and Miss Murray is pleasing in the dual roles of two sisters. As Olga Faripova,

John Barrymore may be dead, but his ghost is lively enough to have reached the screen and occasioned the filming of Thomas H. Ince's drama, "Those Who Dance." A First National release which opened at the Dominion Theatre last night.

Ince has told the story of liquor in his new production and told it with a dramatic sense of action and vigor of presentation that makes one wonder why some one, long ago, didn't have the courage to capitalize upon some of the dramatic incidents which have become too common since the Volstead Act went into effect and a prohibition force was organized to enforce it.

The fact that Blanche Sweet, Bessie Love, Warner Baxter, Mathew Betts, Robert Agnew, Lucille Rickson and Lydia Knott are included in the cast, which was directed by Frank Lloyd, adds to the general interest even for an inferior screen vehicle. With the remarkable story which the producer has built upon the foundation of George Kibbe Turner's magazine yarn, the production deserves mention among the few good ones of the season.

The bootlegger, the hijacker, the detective and a score of picturesquely colorful characters move across the

stage in a series of tensely dramatic situations which build up to one of the biggest "smashes" which has been filmed recently.

A ball for which all of New York's upper world is invited, half of which is an exciting event, and when it is attended by a girl and a man who know that but, nevertheless, must take the risk to save an innocent man from execution, excitement reaches the snapping point.

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"The Sea Hawk."
Capitol—"In Love With Love."
Coliseum—"David Copperfield."
Columbia—"Hold Your Breath."
Dominion—"Those Who Dance."
Playhouse—"Fashion Row."

the newest rage of Broadway, Miss Murray is dazzling, and in the role of the drab little Russian peasant girl, Zita, she shows versatility.

"IN LOVE WITH LOVE" IS FILM SPECTACLE AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Allan Forest, playing in "In Love With Love," directed by Rowland V. Lee at the William Fox West Coast Studios, reversed the usual order of things in his cinematic career. Usually it happens that an actor plays roles for a few years and thinks how time has moved him along and could produce the picture if he were the director. Then, in due course of time, he becomes a director, and has a chance to try it out.

Mr. Forest put the cast before the house and became director right at the start. Still, he was a good director. But every now and then, he would drop his megaphone and step into a hero role just to show how it should be done.

"Why don't you try acting?" asked a friend of his one day. "You're too inclined to hide your light behind the camera." Yet, again, the type of the fans' would be wild about it.

He took the suggestion.

"In Love With Love" will be an attraction at Capitol Theatre all this week.

E. D. ANDREWS

as "Devilish" in "The Bohemian Girl." The Brandon Opera Company will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre for one week commencing on Monday next.

TULLY MARSHALL IS ODD COLLECTOR IN "HOLD YOUR BREATH"

Tully Marshall who portrays the eccentric collector in "Hold Your Breath," the Al Christie feature which is showing at the Columbia this week, is acknowledged one of the best character actors on the screen.

He was born in Nevada City, California, and was connected with the legitimate stage for thirty-six years as actor, manager, director and producer. During the eight years he has been in pictures, he has appeared in the productions of practically every big company. His pictures include:

"Is Matrimony a Failure?" "The Covered Wagon," "Law of the Lawless," "The Three Musketeers," "Penrod," "Hall the Woman," "The Brass Bottles," "Up of Life," "Too Much Trouble," "The Professor Boy," "Temporary Marriage," "Richard the Lion-Hearted," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and "The Stranger."

His part in "Hold Your Breath" is of the serio-comic vein, and will be a source of new delight to his admirers.

"THE SEA HAWK" IS FILM FROM SABATINI'S FAST MOVING STORY

Regarded by virtue of its originality and magnificence, as even a better entertainment than the author's well-remembered "Scaramouche," Rafael Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" as pictured by Frank Lloyd and released as a First National picture, which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre again to-day.

Produced in rich dramatic value and requiring many and massive backgrounds for its many big sequences, "The Sea Hawk" may be transferred to the screen by Mr. Lloyd, is not only one of the outstanding cinema achievements of the moment.

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WOULD ASK VIEWS OF SAANICH VOTERS ON HEALTH CENTRE

Councillor Hagan Dubs
Memorial "Unnecessary
Frill"

When the Saanich Council was last meeting considering the representation on the management board of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, Councillor C. J. Macneil strongly protested against a motion by Councillor Wainright, which included the representative of Ward Six as one of the three council nominees.

"I am not against the work, I oppose the whole thing as an unnecessary frill," declared Councillor Hagan.

Reeve Macneil urged that constructive criticism was necessary and valuable in the controlling councils of the Health Centre, and pointed out that Councillor Hagan, as chairman of the Health Committee, should take a part in the Health Centre work.

GET VOTERS' VIEWS

"I think there should be another plebiscite taken in Saanich to see if the work should be gone on with," urged Councillor Hagan, declaring that many ratepayers had swung over to opposition to the scheme, considering the vote which had endorsed the War Memorial by-law was given under a general misunderstanding.

Councillors Hagan and Murphy, with Reeve Macneil, were then elected as representatives of the Council to the Health Centre Board.

BERRY SURVEY OF B.C. SHOWS ISLAND GROWERS INCREASE

Of 2,528 Growers Listed in Province, 639 Are on Island

There are 639 growers of soft fruits and rhubarb on Vancouver Island, engaged on a commercial basis, according to the return recently prepared by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The total acreage of raspberries in British Columbia is 2,581 acres; strawberries, 2,321; 764 of strawberries, 251 of blackberries, fifty-nine of red currants, 239 of black currants, ninety-six of gooseberries, and 182 of rhubarb.

Strawberries are grown on 567 acres, raspberries on 156 acres, loganberries on 254 acres and blackberries on twenty-six acres, on Vancouver Island. Thirty-eight acres are given to red currants, and black currants are grown on five acres. Sixteen acres are cultivated in gooseberries, and twenty-nine acres are occupied with rhubarb. Thus there are 1,911 acres listed in soft fruits on the Island, about one-sixth of the total. The reason why the Lower Fraser represents about two-thirds of the British Columbia area is the large raspberry acreage, 1,846, while the strawberry acreage there has much increased, now being 1,273.

Three other important areas are listed, Kootenay and Boundary



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As was to be expected strawberry planting has decreased, with a substantial advance in logans, particularly on the Island. Logans and currants are growing, and also raspberries, but strawberries are forty-one per cent less than four years ago.

NEW EXECUTIVE PLEADS FOR ACCORD

Bickerings Are Promptly Squelched at Initial Meetings in Esquimalt

Reeve R. P. Matheson presided at the statutory meeting of the Esquimalt Council held in the municipal hall last night. The meeting appointed Councillors Pomeroy and Nicoll as Esquimalt delegates to the day's 24th mass meeting of the City Hall on January 29, tabled correspondence requiring further consideration, and adjourned with an appreciation of the retiring members of the 1924 panel.

The appointment of standing committees announced by the new reeve, placed Councillor S. A. Pomeroy as the chairmanship of the finance committee, an successor to Councillor A. Head. Councillor Head is given the chairmanship of the Parks and Playgrounds committee, with Councillors R. A. Anderson and J. Nicol. Councillor Nicol heads the works committee, composed of the whole council.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The list follows: Finance—Councillors Pomeroy (chairman), Head and Smith; works—Councillor Nicol and white council; fire and light—Councillors Head, Anderson and Smith; industrial—Councillors Nicol, Burnett and Pomeroy; parks and playgrounds—Councillor Head, Anderson and Nicol; inter-city—Councillors Anderson, Pomeroy and Nicol.

The council decided to hold its first regular meeting January 26, to be followed by an estimates meeting one week later. Provision was made to sit as court of revision on the assessment roll on February 9.

The changes wrought by the election as far as it affects the council are only three. The new reeve, Pomeroy, succeeds Alexander Lockhart, while Councillors Burnett and Smith fill the seats of ex-Councillors Meshier and Dent.

A request for road facilities at the old dry dock was tabled for consideration. Similar action was taken with a citizens' petition on the City Planning Act, and request for street lights on Armit Road. All these will be looked into; it was decided.

PLEAS FOR PEACE

There was a friendly note between the old administration and the new, a rare occurrence, and was sharply quizzed by Councillor Pomeroy. Reeve Matheson then threw in his weight with Councillor Head's motion and the situation blew over. The vote of appreciation then carried without dissent.

On behalf of the survivors, Councillor Nicol welcomed the new reeve and councillors, predicting harmony in the council chamber and progress during the year. Reeve Matheson responded briefly, echoing the wish that discord would be absent from their counsels.

COMMISSION MET

Prior to the council meeting the 1925 Police Commission had its statutory session, rising without major incident. The commission had been called upon to preserve the flag of peace, settling what threatened to become a serious rift between Commissioners Hadfield and Sadler before the session ended.

Commissioner Hadfield intimated that he would like an explanation of certain statements said to have been made by the new commissioner, Mr. Sadler.

That was going over old ground which should be now made ready for new seed, intimated the chairman, restoring harmony to the initial meeting of the commissioners.

Both sessions were watched with a keen gallery, anxious to see the new machinery in motion for the first time.

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One Navy Blue French Serge Dress, three-quarter sleeves, embroidery trimmed; size 38. Regular price \$19.75	\$14.90
One Navy Charmeuse Coat Frock, button and braid trimmed, long sleeves, square neck; size 42. Regular price \$25.00	
Black and White Canton Crepe Dress, flare skirt, button trimmed, long sleeves; size 38. Regular price \$35.00	\$19.90
One Navy Blue French Model, all over beaded and embroidered, long sleeves; size 38 to 40. Regular price \$57.50	\$25.00
Black Poiret Twill Coat Frock, accordion pleated flounce, collar and cuffs; size 38. Regular price \$40.00	\$27.90
One "Bechoff" Model, Heavy Black Satin-back Crepe, trimmed with jade and silver; size 38 to 40. Regular price \$75.00 for	\$29.90

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One Fur Trimmed Suit of black velour cloth, designed with long, tailored coat with collars and cuffs of tinted opossum. It is silk lined and the skirt in wrap-around style. Size 38. Regular price \$39.75 for	\$21.00
One Taupe Velour Suit with long, tailored coat finished with choker collar of Vetka squirrel, silk lined, and the skirt wrap-around style. Size 40. Regular price \$45.00 for	\$23.95
One Tweed Suit, brown mixture, medium length coat with belt, slit pockets and convertible. It is silk lined and the skirt wrap-around style. Size 38. Regular price \$39.75. On sale for	\$24.75
One Tweed Suit, brown mixture, designed with medium length coat, finished with belt, slit pockets and convertible collar; wrap-around skirt. Size 40. Regular price \$39.75 for	\$24.75
One Suit, grey mixture, designed with medium length coat having narrow belt, modish collar and finished with button trimming. It is silk lined and the skirt in wrap-around style. Size 16. Regular price \$42.00. On sale for	\$26.95
One Tweed Suit in grey mixture, designed with medium length, having narrow belt and finished with self trimming. It is silk lined and the skirt wrap-around style. Size 36. Regular price \$42.00. On sale for	\$26.95

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Final Clearance of Odd Lines and Sizes



Navy Blue Blanket Cloth Coats for children 3, 4 and 5 years of age. Shown in neat styles with grey curl cloth collars and cuffs; two pockets and lined throughout. Regular prices \$4.75. On sale for	\$2.95
Plain Blanket Cloth Coats in shades of rose, fawn and Saxe, lined throughout. Warm, cosy coats for children 3 to 5 years. Values to \$4.00. On sale for	\$2.95
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Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats with good quality beaverine collars, with or without belts, straight or wrap-around styles, slash pockets. In brown, Saxe and fawn. Sizes for 14 and 15 years. Regular prices to \$18.75. On sale for	\$10.90
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One Fancy Tweed Wrap-around Skirt, waist 27	\$7.95
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One Plaid Velour, navy and orange mixture, wrap-around style; waist 29	
One Nigger Brown Wool Crepe Wrap-around Skirt, trimmed with self and sand braid; waist 29	
One Fawn and Flamingo Wrap-around Skirt, trimmed with fancy buttons	\$8.75
Two Camel Hair Check, Wrap-around Skirts; waists 26 and 28	
One Saxe Blue Wool Crepe Tailored Skirt, with black border, button trimmed; waist 29	\$9.75
Two Camel Hair Skirts, large checks, pleated; waists 26 and 28	\$10.50

Women's Odd Coats

On Sale Saturday

Taupe Blanket Cloth Coat, in check effect; inverted pleat at back, bell sleeves, finished with strap, slit pockets and notch collar; size 18	
Dark Grey Blanket Cloth Coat, with inverted pleat at back, belt, patch pockets, notch collar and shoulder lining; size 16	
Sand Blanket Cloth Coat, wrap-around style, with convertible collar, slit pockets and turn-back cuffs, shoulder lining; size 38	
Blanket Cloth Coat, of reseda green, straight lines, slit pockets and choker collars; shoulder lining; size 38	
Blanket Cloth Coat of green and blue mixture, plain tailored with Raglan sleeves, belt, notch collar, slit pockets and shoulder lining; size 40	



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Women's Odd Coats

Real Bargain Saturday

One Velour Coat, in fawn shade, with beaverine collar and fully lined; size 16. Regular \$32.50	
Dark Brown Flamingo Cloth Coat, fully silk lined, double collar and side fastening; size 18. Regular \$39.75	
Navy Velour Coat, embroidery trimmed, fully lined and with beaverine collar; size 18. Regular \$35.00	
Green Flamingo Cloth Coat, with double collar and turn-back cuffs, silk lined; size 40. Regular price \$39.75	
Taupe Duvetyne Coat, smart style, tight fitting cuffs, trimmed with cable stitching; size 36. Regular price \$32.50	

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One Coat, size 17, with beaverine collar and fully lined. Regular price \$19.75

One Coat, size 18. Regular price \$25.00. Shoulder lining

One Coat, fully lined, straight model with band of beaverine on collar and cuffs; size 36. Regular price \$21.00

One Coat, size 38, with beaverine collar and fully lined. Regular price \$21.00

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One Coat, size 20, tailored style. Regular price \$29.75

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Hats of velvet, hatter's plush, duvetyne, felt, etc., in black and all colors, fully trimmed and ready to wear. Wonderful bargains; values to \$10.50, now be offered at this very low price. Each

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Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 Shoes. On Sale for

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"Venus," a dainty slipper made by Smarden, shown with fancy strap patterns and Spanish heels. One of the season's most popular styles, in brown, black and mole kid, patent leather and black satin. Regular \$12.00 a pair. Priced to clear at, a pair

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"Roxana" Fancy Strap Pumps with covered military heels. Newport make. Ideal afternoon and evening shoes for the growing girl. Shown in black satin, black kid and patent leather. Regular \$10.00. Priced to clear at, a pair

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Cushion Sole Boots and Oxfords

Cushion Sole Boots of black kid, welted soles and rubber heels; all sizes and E E width; provides real comfort for the wide foot. Regular \$7.50 for

\$5.90

Cushion Sole Oxfords, with hand-turned soles and rubber heels; all sizes; E width. Regular \$5.00 for

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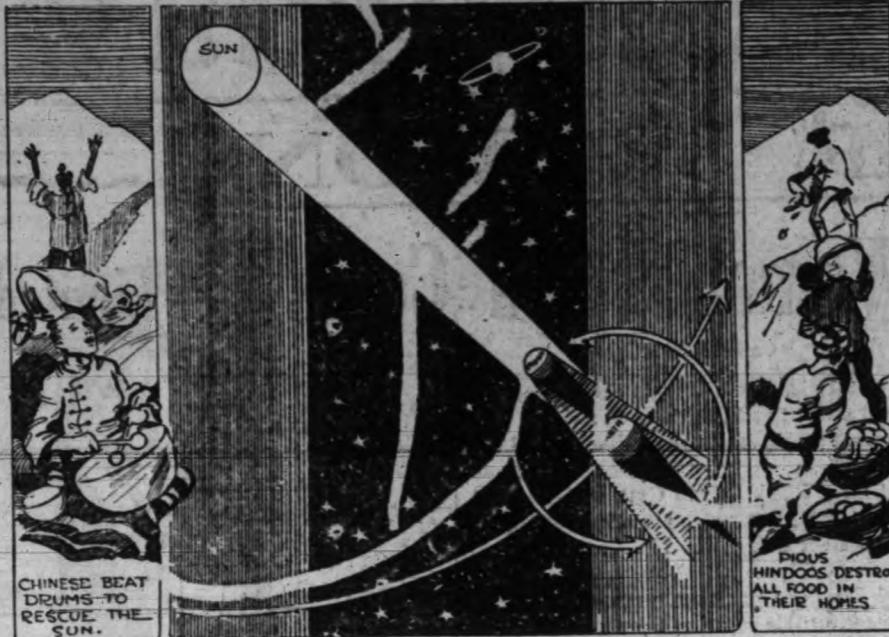
Growing Girls' Strap Pumps, \$2.95 a Pair

Girls' Strap Pumps of brown and black calf and patent leather; very smart shoes with welted soles and low heels. Here is a shoe that will give comfort and long service. A great bargain at, a pair

\$2.95

—Children's Shoes, First Floor

PEEPING DOWN FROM THE GOLDEN BAR OF HEAVEN— AT MOTHER EARTH AS THE MOON CASTS ITS SHADOW



The moon swinging directly between sun and earth and cutting off the light, as it will during the eclipse January 24, is pictured here. Stars will be visible to earth inhabitants during the eclipse.

From the golden bar of heaven, even as from your own doorstep, the grandest and most fascinating view of earth comes during a total eclipse.

Imagine yourself at the celestial parapet, gazing down through swirling star dust at the sphere of our familiar world, spotted by the shadow of the moon.

Have you stood on the hilltop in the country and seen a buzzard gliding low, casting his swift black shadow across sunlit pastures? An eclipse is exactly the same, with the moon sailing between sun and earth and casting her own black shadow.

A SIGHT SEEN ONCE IN SEVEN LIFETIMES

No shifting of night and day, storm and smile, war and industry can dress earth in the vast, weird varied fantasy crayoned by an inverted reflection of the sun in the sky. Eclipse can be seen at least twice every year and some years five times. But in any one terrestrial locality, the grand spectacle is visible on an average of but once in 350 years, the sight of seven lifetimes.

It is the morning of January 24, 1925 (to-morrow). The eclipse meets us on the horizon 129 miles northwest of Duluth, Minn. You see it as a round spot of blackness at the terrific speed of a moonbeam.

The shadow sweeps the length of the Great Lakes in an hour, shrouds mighty Niagara in instant darkness, crosses the Hudson, New York, New Haven and the homes of 10,000,000 people, shadows the Atlantic steamship lanes and is at length overtaken by night's darkness in the waters north of Scotland.

SCARLET FLAMES OF SUN'S CORONA RING THE MOON

Dwellings in the path of this black circle each may see the moon's disc gradually veil the sun, the deepening twilight, the dancing approach of the "shadow hands," the mysterious fervor of the gods. Then comes the sudden overwhelming of light, and the eerie blue blackness of total eclipse, the marvelous scarlet flames of the sun's corona ringing the edge of the moon, the passage of the brief night-in-day and the relief of returning light.

From the edge of the round black shield on which the earth extends in lessening density the darkness of partial eclipse. The thick shade near the edge of totality fades into complete daylight at its farthest imag-

inable edges in Greenland and south to the Amazon.

Leap out from heaven's pinnacle now and see at close range how earth through the ages responds to eclipses. An uneasy chill pervades the atmosphere. Dew falls. Semiprecious flowers told their petals and the leaves of trees open eyes before noon. Bewildered hens and roosters take to their roost and owls open their eyes in the forests.

Men's faces take on a vivid unearthly hue. Countrymen cease plowing and until the end of their lives tell with awe of the "black sun."

Black Sabbath or "Muck Moon" is the name given to the moon's corona during the siege of Paris in 1870 goes up in a balloon, during an eclipse, seizing the double chance of escape and to study the corona above the clouds.

So appears the moon-shadowed earth from the heavens. There the Indians, Chaldeans and Egyptians copying the darkened sun and its corona into their winged circle, symbolic of divinity. Yonder a pious peasant kneeling in fear, seeing the corona as a halo such as crowns the Madonna. America in 1922, hailing majesty with the honking of auto sirens.

After two minutes at most the plotted-out sun reappears. Blot it out two weeks and what becomes of earthly life?

FEHEADED FOR FAILING TO PREDICT ECLIPSE

Behold the Mongol Emperor Chung Kang beheading his court astronomer, Ho-and-Hai. They were charged with getting drunk and failing to predict the eclipse of October 22, 1216. Both commissioners proposed performing "cows"—not he taken no ceremonial rites performed.

Chaldean wise men make records on tablets of the "saros"—an eighteen-year cycle in which eclipses repeat themselves—knowledge which science 3000 years later can only confirm. The early Romans set them aside, while the Greeks and Romans for blasphemous anyone who says they are of natural causation. Hebrew prophets give them as signs to their people, saying, "I will make the sun to go down at noon and I will darken the earth in the clear day."

The Greek astronomer, Thales of Miletus predicted an eclipse in 585 B.C. in occurs while the Medes and Lydians are in battle—and Herodotus writes that "when they saw day turned into night they ceased from fighting and both sides were desirous of peace."

Behold men going to this grandeur. He connects it with aague, caravans, fire, famine, disease, and death. In its appearance when Romulus is dying, when the invading army of Xerxes approaches the Hellespont, when Caesar crosses the Rubicon. The brilliant Pericles calms the fears of his

grandchildren by the shadow of the sun.

During the meeting no mention was made of the Janet Smith case, but it was directly owing to that case that Green came under criticism and the present reorganization was demanded by the people.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



EVICTED—Common scene in New York—with all its tragedy, its hardships, its story of failure. Here sets the furniture of a family, just as it was placed on the sidewalk, guarded by a little child. She is drinking some warm coffee and eating a few crackers provided by kindly neighbors. Two more children are away at school. Father and mother are out seeking some place to put their few belongings—to shelter them and their brood from the near-zero weather that holds New York in its icy grip.



SHE CARRIES ON FOR CARRIE—Carrie Nation is dead—but her axe, like John Brown's soul, goes marching on. Mrs. Myra McHenry, who began crusading with Carrie back in 1902, still carries on for her. She's fighting bootleggers, cigarette vendors, crooked politicians and all other "evil doers" in Kansas as strenuously as Carrie fought them twenty-two years ago. Myra's been at it ever since she rowed with her husband over a prohibition article he had published in a paper in which he was a stockholder a quarter of a century ago. On Carrie's death she inherited the hatchet. Its illustrious wielder used in demolishing bars in Wichita and other cities.

Our Own Gallery of Tintypes



Miss Dorothy Lathe, ten, of Aymer, Quebec, who won a \$1,250 scholarship on Home Lighting offered by the Lighting Educational Committee of New York. The competition was entered by over a million school pupils all over the United States and Canada.



Mrs. Mary H. Adams of Bennington, Vt., the first Vermont woman named a presidential elector, who will probably be chosen messenger to carry the vote of his home state to the president in February.



WOMEN DAY LABORERS IN BUDAPEST—Women who do the work of bricklayers, hodcarriers, ditch diggers and such laborers in Budapest during the war are still holding their jobs due to economic conditions and loss of man-power in Hungary, as this recent picture shows.



THEY BELONG TO NEW MOVIE STAR—This is the wickedest pair of eyes in all the world. At least Erich von Stroheim, film director, thinks so. They're owned by Anelika Elter, who's just arrived in Hollywood from Poland.



The Prince of Monaco, hereditary ruler of the tiny principality which includes the famous Monte Carlo. He is about to come to this continent. He disapproves of gambling and spends very little time in the country of which he is the ruler.



FREE WITH PARDONS—Russell G. Davis, who is alleged to have accepted \$1,250 in payment for a pardon which was granted by his father, Jonathan M. Davis, just before the latter surrendered the governorship of Kansas. Davis, who is a farmer, granted over one hundred pardons to murderers, bank-wreckers, and other convicted men during the three months preceding his departure from the gubernatorial mansion.



HELD—Following a pistol battle with detectives in a darkened apartment in Philadelphia, these four men and two women were arrested and held while police investigate charges of highway robbery in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Cleveland and Chicago. Marjorie Harrison (center) is alleged to be the leader of the sextette. Besides six guns, \$2,000 in cash and a large amount of jewelry was captured by the police.



MRS. KELLOGG—This is Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the newly-appointed secretary of state. Washington society eagerly is anticipating her return to the capital.



JAPANESE VESSEL BURNS AT SEA—This is how the Japanese steamer Ginyo Maru of the T.K.K. line looked when more than 100 passengers and members of her crew abandoned the burning vessel off the West Mexican coast and took to lifeboats. Two were burned to death and several injured while all were impeded by the explosives the Ginyo was carrying as part of her cargo.

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SERIAL STORY

THE MARRIAGE SCALES

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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yet, from the looks of it, this thing has been going on for the deuce of a long time."

"Please, Dick, you're a bit insulting to my sister by that implication."

He refused to be warned by the flash of anger in her eyes.

"Do you honestly believe," he asked, "that Charles was called away on business? Don't you think it was a put-up job, arranged by Cullum, to send Charles off on a wild-goose chase?"

He saw his blunder and stopped too late.

"Take me in, Dick," Doris said icily.

The canoe was beached in silence. Without waiting for him to join her, Doris hurried up the gangplank to the house. Mariana's face was pale. Cullum bore himself with a bit of an swagger, as he did in the role of a dashing French officer in his play. But his eyes, if Doris had cared to look, was wretched.

He was wondering the interminable day would ever end, how soon he could call the play finished, and send for his car to take him back to town.

Mariana hurried on ahead, leaving him with Doris. He was too tired. What could he say without blurt out the whole wretched truth?

Doris considered Dick Jervis and his proposal dispassionately. Between narrowed lids she studied him as minutely as if she had never seen him before, as if she had not rejected him scores of times during their long acquaintance.

Her hesitation gave him fleeting hope. He didn't guess that Doris, after the fashion of most girls, was wondering what effect her acceptance of him would have upon the man she loved. If ever a girl was tempted to engage herself through pique, it was Doris at that moment.

Mariana herself was disgusted. She had long ago abandoned the virtuous resolve made in the early morning hours to win Craig Cullum from his career of wickedness. In that moment she had seen him tell Dick Jervis and blushed again the hero of her romantic dreams, she had felt that it was her appointed duty to reform the man who had such tremendous possibilities for good working against the potentialities of evil.

With this in mind, she had drawn him away from the others with the intention of talking to him earnestly and pleadingly. But he forestalled her with his frank reminiscence. Her cheeks flamed as she listened. Reform now was impossible to consider. She might win from the purse of drunken pleasure. But not all her effort could blot out his leprosy past as he himself had outlined it to her.

She looked at him as he lounged gracefully on the bench beside her and marveled that a man who had lived as evilly as he had—intimidated, could be so remarkable, handsome, clear-looking, and youthful. His lithe strength, the clearance of his olive-tinted cheeks, the straight-forward gaze of his dark eyes, the well-molded mouth, all would seem to befit his infancy.

Meanwhile Doris and Jervis drifted about the lake in a canoe. Jervis piled a paddle indolently every so often. He knew he looked well with his innocent and childlike eyes over full breast and slender round above his elbows. His sleek hair was too well pomaded to be stirred by the vagrant breeze, and he kept the cheek with the purplish bruise turned away from Doris.

But she seemed scarcely to see him. Curled up in the cushions in the bow, with a crimson sunshade tilted over one shoulder, her eyes followed the shore-line pensively. They had not spoken for fully a quarter of an hour, when he said hesitantly.

"Doris, I'm awfully sorry about last night. I was a brute!"

She shook her head a bit sadly, and said:

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry."

He laid his coarse palm across his knees and leaned toward her.

"It will be—sometime," he insisted stubbornly. At her silence, he ventured, "I'll never give up until you're actually married to someone else."

"Then," he said formally, "Not at all," she assured him seriously. "I'll have my secretary ring up the entire list in the morning."

They had reached the veranda by this time. The Harringtons and Gertrude Gourley were waiting for them there. Tea was being served.

The precious moment which might have availed future despair, passed fruitfully.

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly's Icicle Tea

(By Howard R. Garis)

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Uncle Wiggly stopped at the Hol-low Stump School one Friday afternoon, and it happened to be Story Hour.

"Oh, I'm sure we are all glad Uncle Wiggly has come!" squeaked Little Mouse Teacher. "I was going to tell you a story, children, but I'm sure you would much rather hear one from the rabbit gentleman; wouldn't you?"

"We like your stories, Teacher!" grunted Curly Twistytail, like a policeman.

"Thank you, little pig boy," laughed Miss Mouse. "But I am sure Uncle Wiggly can tell you a most jolly story to-day; can't you?" she added, smiling friendly.

"Then," I said, "it means a life-time seige for you, Dicky. I shall never marry."

"You're young to make such a resolution. Besides, I'd have to pay my oath you were pretty keen for this story, Dicky."

A flush that was not from the crimson sun shade tilted over her shoulder, stained Doris's cheeks.

"That's a curious hallucination of yours, Dicky. Can't you try to forget it?"

"There's more about this house," said Uncle Wiggly, "than you know. I'm puzzled all right. This Cullum is apparently going after Mariana, and yet when he thinks nobody's looking his eyes stray to you—Gad, I can't understand it."

"Never mind," Doris comforted him. "It will all be over soon. Mr. Cullum goes back to town to-night and the rest of us leave in the morning."

"Till try," answered Mr. Longears, his pink nose blushing red. So he told the animal boys and girls a story about how, once upon a time, a bad Giant tried to catch a little Dwarf. But the Dwarf was a clever one, and he said to the Giant:

"Before you take me away, you must show me how strong you are."

"I'm not strong," said the giant.

"I'm not strong," said the rabbit.

"I'm not strong," said the squirrel.

"I'm not strong," said the bear.

"I'm not strong," said the wolf.

"I'm not strong," said the fox.

"I'm not strong," said the cat.

"I'm not strong," said the dog.

"I'm not strong," said the pony.

"I'm not strong," said the horse.

"I'm not strong," said the elephant.

"I'm not strong," said the lion.

"I'm not strong," said the tiger.

"I'm not strong," said the bear.

"I'm not strong," said the monkey.

"I'm not strong," said the zebra.

"I'm not strong," said the ostrich.

"I'm not strong," said the peacock.

"I'm not strong," said the penguin.

"I'm not strong," said the seal.

"I'm not strong," said the whale.

"I'm not strong," said the dolphin.

"I'm not strong," said the porpoise.

"I'm not strong," said the fish.

"I'm not strong," said the crab.

"I'm not strong," said the shrimp.

"I'm not strong," said the mussel.

"I'm not strong," said the oyster.

"I'm not strong," said the scallop.

"I'm not strong," said the clam.

"I'm not strong," said the snail.

"I'm not strong," said the worm.

"I'm not strong," said the fly.

"I'm not strong," said the ant.

"I'm not strong," said the bee.

"I'm not strong," said the wasp.

"I'm not strong," said the hornet.

"I'm not strong," said the mosquito.

"I'm not strong," said the tick.

"I'm not strong," said the louse.

"I'm not strong," said the flea.

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SAANICH OBJECTS TO INTEREST RATE ON BANK LOAN

Council Instructs Reeve to Seek Competitive Bids

Beaches and Parks Agreement By-law is Unopposed

At last night's session of the Saanich Council at Royal Oak, loans from the Bank of Montreal aggregating \$175,000 were authorized by the usual loan by-law, which also went through three readings.

Councillor Hagan objected to the interest rate being set at 6 per cent, and moved that it should be made to secure a lower rate, as blocks of the loan were taken up.

WANTS COMPETITION

Councillor Hagan suggested that the finance committee should visit all the banks and endeavor to get competitive prices. "That loan of \$175,000 is a big plum and should attract some competition," said Reeve Macnicol, doubtful ability to get the banks to consider such competition, but was instructed, by a unanimous vote, to make an effort for better prices.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Councillor Hagan urged the advisability of closing the municipal books a few days before the end of the year, in order that ratepayers might be informed of the financial status of the municipality at the time of the election campaign.

The Council was informed that a great difference in the cash receipts would occur, the receipts by the treasury on December 26 alone being over \$10,000.

A proposal to print condensed balance sheets in pamphlet form, for circulation among bond houses and financial institutions, was voted down on motion of Councillor Kirkham (chairman), Vantreight and Stubbs. Transportation—Councillors Oldfield (chairman), Graham and Kirkham.

The by-law giving effect to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Agreement was put through preliminary reading and will be adopted finally at the next session of the council.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Reeve Macnicol announced the personnel of the Council committees to be as follows:

Works—The whole council, Councillor Graham, chairman.

Finance—Councillors Kirkham (chairman), Vantreight and Stubbs.

Transportation—Councillors Oldfield (chairman), Graham and Kirkham.

Health, Fire and Morals—Councillors Hagan (chairman), Murphy and Graham.

Beaches and Parks—Councillors Vantreight, Oldfield and Hagan.

Reeve Macnicol is ex-officio, a member of all committees.

WOULD BUY BONDS

Saanich will pay for \$15,000 of her own debentures maturing 1929 and bearing 5½ per cent interest, which were offered by the Royal Financial Corporation. These bonds were offered the 1924 council at a premium, but refused, and the remaining amount was resold at an offer of \$6,000. Alberta guaranteed railway bonds which the Saanich Council refused to consider.

RENEW AGREEMENT

The council agreed to a proposal by the Royal Jubilee Hospital for renewal of the indigent patients agreement in effect during the second six months of 1924. By a payment of \$400 monthly, the hospital is relieved of all liability for accounts which the hospital finds uncollectable.

Reeve Macnicol stated that Dr. E. M. Pearce, medical superintendent, had informed him that the hospital had experienced no loss or profit under this scheme. The Reeve also pointed out that Saanich had experienced a particularly healthy season during the period of the agreement. If much sickness prevailed, Saanich would greatly benefit from the agreement and relief from the work of handling hospital accounts in arrears had been of value to the medical staff.

FINE PROGRAMME

An interesting programme is being drawn up by the committee in charge, and will include relay races and track competitions between the representatives of the different societies. There will also be a stunt competition, while a number of comic items will be introduced. Individually, there will be driving competitions for the girls and a hand driving stunt for the boys.

The society that wins the highest total of points during the evening will receive a trophy that will be put up by the association.

Following the gymnasium competition, refreshments will be served to the young people.

The want ads are important to bargain hunters—sometimes a close second to the store ads.

BREVITY OF DEBATE SOUGHT IN SAANICH

Councillor Kirkham Presents Saanich With Reeve's Gavel

Councillor Kirkham last night assumed the Saanich Council with a practical desire to shorten the time on brevity of discussion. Before the council opened business, Mr. Kirkham produced a solid oaken gavel and presented the instrument to Reeve Macnicol, with advice that it be used freely and vigorously to ensure brevity of discussion. In Councillor Kirkham's opinion, too much latitude in debate had hitherto unduly prolonged Saanich Council sessions.

Reeve Macnicol promised to curtail debate during the year, and after weighing the heavy mallet, remarked solemnly, "I hope I will only be called upon to use this on the table."

Two new councillors, E. D. Murphy of Ward Seven and William

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